

Annual Meet Federal Land Bank On July 6

S. C. Eggers, president of the Federal Land Bank Association of Boone, announced this week that D. M. Dowdell, Jr., president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, will be the featured speaker when stockholders of the local association hold their annual meeting in Boone July 6.

Dowdell has been connected with the Federal Land Bank since 1933, Eggers said, first as an appraiser. He was elevated to assistant chief appraiser, and then, in 1955, to vice president of the land bank. He became president of the lending association in 1962 upon the retirement of Rufus R. Clarke, who had held the position for many years.

John H. Hollar, manager and appraiser of the local branch, said the meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. Saturday morning (July 6) in the Boone Elementary School auditorium. Plenty of off-street parking will be available, and he expects a thousand or more stockholders, their families and friends to attend.

The Boone association has a record of having the greatest percentage of stockholders attend the annual meeting than

any other group in the system. Reports of the association's financial standing and aims will be given by Hollars, and directors will be elected, Hollars said. T. E. Haigler, assistant vice president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, will again be on hand to conduct the popular quiz program in which cash and merchandise prizes are awarded. This part of the program gets much attention, Hollars said, and many firms in the area have contributed to making the program a success.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Boone serves Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Mitchell, Watauga, and Wilkes counties.

Rites Held For Matheson Child

Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. June 22 for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Matheson of Route 1, Sugar Grove. Rev. Raymond Matheson officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three brothers, Jerry, Douglas, and Rickey; one sister, Judy; all of the home.



A Dream Come True

Mrs. B. W. Stallings of Boone admires rhododendron blooms in the Daniel Boone Native Gardens, adjoining the "Horn in the West" outdoor theatre in Boone. Mrs. Stall-

ings conceived the idea of the garden and as chairman of the local garden committee has directed its construction. Dean Ogden of Asheville designed the garden.

Ted Pease Gets 30 Year Award From Park Service

Theodore (Ted) K. Pease was presented a 30-year pin by Coordinating Landscape Architect Edward H. Abbuehl of the Eastern Office, Design and Construction, National Park Service, Philadelphia, Pa., and Assistant Superintendent of Blue Ridge Parkway, Glen Bean, on their recent trip through the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Pease, a native of New York, received his degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Florida. Thirty years ago, he started work with the National Park Service as the first landscape foreman for two CCC camps doing Emergen-

cy Conservation Work in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Five years later, Pease was transferred to the Blue Ridge Parkway and has been stationed at Galax, Virginia; Marion, Asheville, and Boone.

Pease has played a very important part in supervising much of the landscape work in connection with trails, roads, camp and picnic areas, roadside improvement, planning and the land leasing program between Asheville and the Virginia-North Carolina State line. He served for two years with the 245th Infantry overseas. Except for this period, he has been

Pvt. Douglas N. Elrod Assigned In Germany

U. S. Forces, Germany. — Army Pvt. Douglas N. Elrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Elrod, Route 1, Blowing Rock, was assigned to the 3d Infantry Division in Germany June 7.

Elrod, a rifleman in the 1st Battle Group of the division's 7th Infantry, entered the Army in December 1962, completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was last assigned at Fort Polk, La.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1962 graduate of Blowing Rock High School.

busy as the representative of the National Park Service Eastern Design Office, in the Boone area of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Daniel Boone Gardens To Be Dedicated During Observance

The Daniel Boone Native Garden, sponsored by the women garden clubs of North Carolina, will be dedicated Saturday at 4:30 p. m., in a ceremony at the garden adjoining the "Horn in the West" outdoor drama amphitheatre.

It will be a feature event of

Watauga County's Wagon Train celebration in observance of the Carolina Charter Tercentenary.

The president of the Garden Club of North Carolina, Mrs. Roscoe D. McMillan of Red Spring, will officially dedicate the garden. Regional director of the state club Miss Louise Ballard of Lake Junaluska will assist Mrs. McMillan. U. S. Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges and British Minister to the U. S. Dennis Greenhill will attend the dedication.

The gardens were conceived by Mrs. B. W. Stallings of Boone and were designed by Dean Ogden, landscape architect of Asheville.

Joining the state garden club in sponsoring the botanical gardens are the Southern Appalachian Historical Association and Appalachian State Teachers College.

During the dedication exercises, Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill, president of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, will present wrought iron gate at the entrance to the garden to the state garden club. The gate was designed and handmade by Daniel Boone VI of Burnsville, a descendant of the famous pioneer.

The dedication will include unveiling of a marble figure of St. Francis which centers a corner of the garden designated as a "prayer retreat." The nook is reached by a circular walk lined with Carolina hemlocks.

Plans for the native garden call for continual addition of native plants. A rock garden known as the Rockery is a feature of the lower garden entrance. It has a small stream that falls through a weathered

boulder to form a pool surrounded by moss-covered rocks and ferns.

A wide grassed alley centered by an enormous "black heart" cherry tree more than 75 years old leads up the slope to a grass plot bordered by a fieldstone wall in the shape of a horseshoe. There are also a rustic arbor, wishing well, reflection pool, bird area planned especially for juniors and two cabins of the Daniel Boone era.

Less than two years have passed since the first grading was done, and only one year since the first planting, but this spring saw lady slippers, trilliums, trout lilies, wild irises, flame azaleas, purple rhododendron, laurel, jack-in-the-pulpit and other early flowers in bloom.

A rustic bridge over the service road merges into the path through the woods, and by the site of a natural spring which is to be built soon, to the Tatum Cabin above the Daniel Boone "Horn in the West" Theatre.

HOSTESS LOSES RING

Dothan, Ala.—As hostess to her bridge club, Mrs. Jane Windham discovered her diamond wedding band missing while playing cards.

When the party was over a search was begun for the missing ring valued at \$1,000. Plumbers were called and drain pipes were taken apart, but at the end of a six hour search the ring was still missing.

Later, the top scorer of the game opened her prize at home to discover not only her prize but the expensive diamond ring.

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D. M. DOWDELL, JR.



JOHN H. HOLLAR



See the Horn In The West and Wagon Train

SATURDAY JUNE 29th

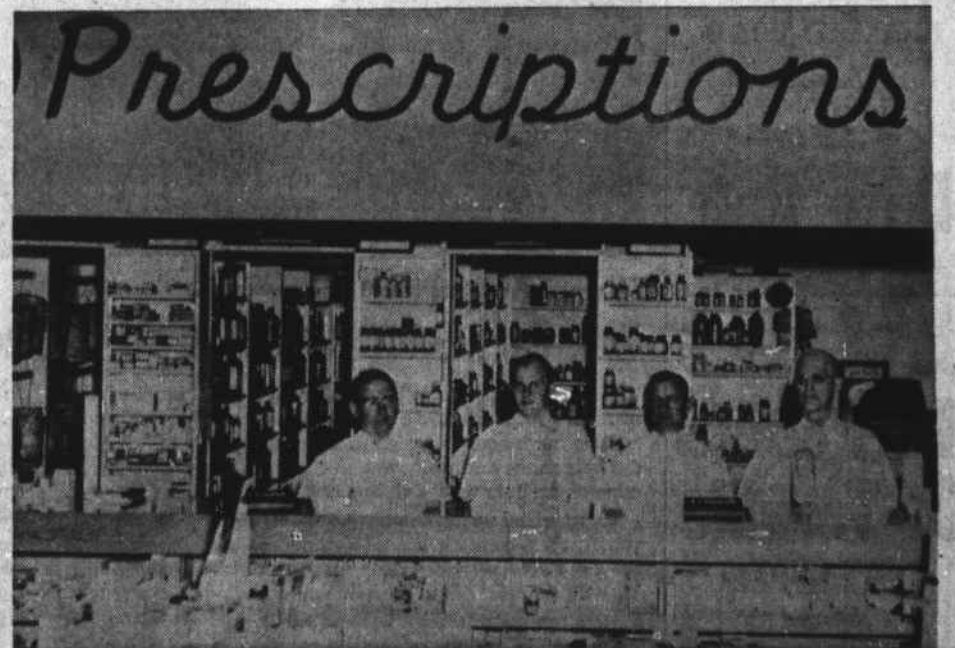


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